

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 301

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM KEATING** on April 14, 1999 at 10:04 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Tom Keating, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken Miller (R)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. John Witt (R)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Gilda Clancy, Committee Secretary
Roger Lloyd, Legislative Services Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

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Discussion:

CHAIRMAN KEATING explained the amendment to the bill.
EXHIBIT (ccs81sb0301a01) The Department of Revenue says the beginning of each fiscal year, there is allocated from the interest income \$240,000 to the renewable resource account for the statutory appropriated amount. The intention of the first amendment was to change the word 'from' to 'to'. The House deleted the renewable resource grant and loan program State

special revenue account. That is where the money is suppose to be put. Without that language, there is no place to put the \$240,000. The proposed amendment is to reinstate the deleted language, except the word 'to' will be substituted for the word 'from'.

Motion: SEN. MILLER moved that **THE AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

SEN. JERGESON stated previously as the Senate Committee and the Senate considered this bill, he indicated he had a potential conflict of interest on the bill. That potential conflict does not apply to this amendment.

REP. PECK felt this was just a clerical error. The intent in Committee was to change the word 'from' to 'into' and that was what **CHAIRMAN KEATING** intended. He doesn't know how this error happened, but it could.

Vote: Motion that **THE AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED** carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:08 A.M.

SEN. TOM KEATING, Chairman

Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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